



**VIA ECFS**

May 26, 2005

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 Twelfth Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

RE: PrairieWave Communications, Inc.  
CC Docket No. 00-257  
Notice of Acquisition of Black Hills FiberCom, LLC

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Consistent with the provisions of 47 C.F.R. §64.1120(e), PrairieWave Communications, Inc. ("PrairieWave") provides the following information and certification:

1. Names of the parties to the transaction. The transaction is an acquisition of 100% of the stock of Black Hills Fiber Systems, Inc. and its subsidiary Black Hills FiberCom, LLC by PrairieWave.

PrairieWave Communications, Inc.  
5100 South Broadband Lane  
Sioux Falls, SD 57108  
FRN: 0007-2632-47

Black Hills FiberCom, LLC  
809 Deadwood Avenue  
Rapid City, SD 55702  
FRN: 0006-5554-03

2. The affected subscribers are provided local exchange and long distance services in the areas of what is called the Northern Black Hills area of South Dakota including the communities of Rapid City, Black Hawk, Whitewood, Sturgis, Spearfish, Belle Fourche, Deadwood and Lead.

3. The acquisition is expected to close on June 30, 2005.

4. PrairieWave certifies that it will comply with the provisions of 47 C.F.R. §64.1120(e)(3). A copy of each of the six notices is attached. Each long distance customer will receive a letter complete with customer's current long distance rate information to be mailed out on Friday, May 27, 2005.

The Commission should also be aware that the acquisition will not result in any changes in the preferred carrier codes. Black Hills FiberCom will be the corporate name used by the separate subsidiary under PrairieWave for several months after the close of the acquisition.

Please contact me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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